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MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR WARREN G. HARDING

Plans which will result, in the closing of all business places from 2:30 to 5:00, were announced by J. E. Cather secretary of the Merchants Club. Arrangements have been made for funeral services to be held in the Court House lawn during the funeral of President Harding at Marion, Ohio, Promptly at 3:00 o'clock.

The ministers of all the churches will offer prayers and speak on this occasion. Dr. H. L. McCoy is in charge of the music, there will be a vocal solo by Mrs. J. E. Cather and selections by the band. The members of the G. A. R., Bucktail Post, American Legion and other organizations will participate.

This opportunity is given to the Smethport people to pay a fitting tribute to him, who was a man of the people.

CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED— CREOSOTE BEGINS OPERATION

The Quinn Laboratories Company have resumed operations at their East Smethport plant. Smethport people do not realize that practically all the medicinal creosote and guaical made in the United States is produced right in our midst. The company's process is unique having been worked out during the war by local chemists.

Considerable delay was experienced in reconstructing the plant after the fire, on account of the inability to obtain apparatus due to the manufacturers lack of materials and chiefly on account of the difficulties to procure transportation.

The new building is of the same general plan as the old one, yet the roof is much higher, precautions have been taken to eliminate all chances of a fire such as destroyed the plant in April. The concern like many of the chemical industries does not employ much labor, the work is accomplished in specially constructed apparatus which requires only the supervision of a few men. It is essentially a business which takes as its raw material the waste products of other neighboring industries namely the tar from the Wood Products plant. This tar which might escape to pollute the streams is by this process utilized to the benefit rather than to the discomfort of suffering humanity.

Cresote is used chiefly as a remedial agent in pulmonary diseases and is the principal constituents of cough medicines. It is also a basis material in the manufacture of creosote carbonate and ganical carbonate. It has a limited use among dentists since it enters into many nerve pastes. In the "good old days" before Mr. Volstead kicked over the traces it was used to impart the flavors of Scotch Whiskey to high proof alcohol, but the eighteenth amendment has caused this use to pass into oblivion. Creosote is found to be a part of some insecticides, germicides and fungicide. As can be readily seen its uses in the chemical and medicinal operations are many and valuable.

We understand that several large foreign orders are on the company's books and will be filled within the next few months.

NATIONAL DAIRY SHOW AT SYRACUSE, N. Y.

McKean County will make every effort to send its very best dairy cattle to the National Dairy exposition on the state fair grounds at Syracuse N. Y., October 5-13, not only to bring home the ribbons awarded in individual classes, but also to secure a place on the state herd which will compete with other states, P. S. Crossman, county agent, has announced.

At least fifteen states will compete with state herds he said, and pointed out that Pennsylvania is able to make a close race for first prize. State herds will be shown in both purebred and grades of each of the five leading dairy breeds, so that McKean County has several opportunities to place its cattle. It should also bring home ribbons won in competition in the butter and cheese classes.

State herds competitions will be one of the most interesting sights at the dairy show since New York, Pennsylvania, the New England states, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Wisconsin Minnesota and other states will enter herds in both the purebred and grade classes.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, August 12. Morning worship, 10:30. The pastor will preach at this service. Church school, 11:45. No evening service.

The Fourth Local church Council will be held, Wednesday, August 15. The Rev. H. H. Within, District Superintendent, is to preside. Every member of the Official Board is urged to be present.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT.

404 South Mechanic street. Phone 7-M. Miss Lelia Hackett. 32tf

TO PLAY RETURN GAME HERE TODAY.

The Smethport Country Club expects to entertain about twenty-four members of Wellsville Club who will motor here and play a return game of golf. The visitors are to be entertained at a luncheon which will be served in the Temple Club dining room.

The game opens at 2:30 and the local players plan to acquit themselves in such a manner that no doubt will be left in the minds of the visitors as to the victor is.

The Wellsville players are stronger than the Smethport men, having enjoyed the use of their links and club long before the Smethport club became a reality.

The final score showed Wellsville to be the victor by one point, the score being 22 to 23 in favor of Wellsville.

PICNIC AT GALCO PARK SUNDAY.

The Swedish Lutheran Sunday school held their annual basket picnic at Galco Park, Sunday.

About seventy-five members left here in cars provided for the occasion, about eleven o'clock Sunday morning arriving at the picnic grounds, the party assisted at their usual morning service. An appetizing dinner was served at one o'clock by the ladies of the church.

Games and bathing furnished delightful afternoon entertainment.

The bathers and players were, with the rest of the crowd summoned to a tasty supper served on the pavilion at six o'clock. Soon the picnickers returned to Smethport having spent an enjoyable outing.

SPECIAL MEETING MONDAY.

The council met in special session Monday evening at eight o'clock.

The object of the meeting was to hear the report of the committee to investigate the proposition of the purchase of the water works by the borough. The committee appointed to investigate the condition of the water in the reservoir reported it was in a terrible condition.

The committee recommended that the borough buy the works and the Council authorize the same committee to interview the president of the Smethport Water Company. The meeting adjourned until next Monday when the committee will report the decision and proposition of the Water Company. It is the wish of the Council to push the plan through as quickly and with as little friction as possible.

LAST GIANT HEMLOCK CUT.

What is believed to be the largest Hemlock tree cut in Pennsylvania in recent years was reported to the State Department of Forests and Trees by Robert Lyman for Gray Chemical Company of Coudersport. The tree grew on the "Potter Lot" in Allegany township, Potter County, and was 114 ft high. It measured nearly five feet across the stump and count taken of the annual rings indicated that the tree was 375 years old. It had begun to decay at the tip some time ago and upper limbs fell away soon after, but the heart of the tree was still sound. Seven logs ranging from ten to sixteen feet and containing 4,920 board feet of lumber were procured from it.

Many huge hemlock trees have been cut in Potter county a few even larger than this recent find, but giant Hemlock are now few and far between. Only an occasional clump or isolated individuals are in evidence at this day, about the county. The hemlock is the timber which furnished our forebears with his home his boat and his few tools and it his played a part, and that no small one in the founding and development of our cities. Natural reproduction could not keep pace with commercial demands and repeated and ruthless onslaughts on the hemlock family have rendered it nearly extinct.

Life Story of Warren Gamaliel Harding

Warren Gamaliel Harding, twenty-ninth president of the United States, was born November 2, 1865, on his grandfather's farm just outside the village of Blooming Grove, in Morrow county, Ohio. He was descended from two pioneer American families, hardy Holland Dutch on the one side and liberty-loving Scotch on the other. His father, Dr. George T. Harding, is still a practicing physician in Marion, O., despite his advanced age of seventy-nine years. His mother was Phoebe Elizabeth Dickerson Harding.

Mr. Harding was a self-made man in the best sense of the phrase. He worked on his grandfather's farm and attended the village school until he was fourteen years old, and then he entered the Ohio Central college at Iberia. He worked his way through that institution by cutting corn, painting his neighbors' barns and helping on the grading of the roadbed of the T. & O. C. railroad. He also played in the village band and was editor of the college paper.

When he graduated from the college, Warren went to work in the village printing office. At the time he was nineteen years old, his father moved to Marion with the family and there aided Warren financially in gaining control of the Marion Star, of which he was publisher until after he assumtd the office of president of the United States. Already he knew how to set type and to do all the other duties of a printer, and when the linotype was introduced he learned to operate that machine. Always he carried as a pocket piece the printer's rule he used in those days.

The Star was his idol and he was very proud of it and of the more than friendly relations that existed between him and his employees. There was never a strike on the paper, and about fourteen years ago he instituted a profit-sharing plan whereby the employes received dividends that were paid them in the form of stock in the paper. Mr. Harding was identified also with the industries that sprang up in Marion as it grew from a town of 4,000 to a city of more than 30,000. He was a director in a bank and in several manufacturing companies, and was a trustee of Trinity Baptist church.

WARREN G. HARDING

His Rise in Politics.

As editor and publisher of a lively Republican paper it was inevitable that Mr. Harding should take an active interest in politics, and his attainments brought him to the front in the state. He was a member of the Ohio senate from 1900 to 1904, and then served as lieutenant governor of the state. In 1910 he was the Republican nominee for governor, but was defeated. In 1915 he was sent to the United States senate, serving until 1920, when he resigned to make the campaign for the presidency. In the preconvention campaign that year he had been looked on as one of the possible nominees for the high office, but his defeat in the primaries for election of delegates from Ohio seemed to spoil his chances. However, the conservative leaders of the Republican party prevailed in the gathering in the Chicago Coliseum, and Mr. Harding was nominated. His campaign was based largely on opposition to American participation in the League of Nations, and was so successful that in the election of November 4 he received 404 electoral votes to 127 for James M. Cox, the Democratic nominee. He was inaugurated March 4, 1921, with a degree of simplicity in the ceremonies that pleased the American people.

Classed, when in the senate, as a conservative, President Harding did not depart markedly from conservative lines when in the White House, though his supporters always said he was as progressive as the good of the country warranted and as conditions permitted. He, like President Roosevelt, had a great coal miners' strike on his hands, and labored hard and with a measure of success to bring it to a peaceful and just end.

Arms Limitation Conference.

The outstanding accomplishment of his administration was the great international conference for the limitation of armament held in Washington, opening on Armistice day, November 11, 1921. At his instigation the conference was authorized by congress and after feeling out the big powers and finding them agreeable he issued invitations to Great Britain, France, Belgium, Italy, Japan, China, the Netherlands and Portugal. Each country sent some of its most eminent statesmen as delegates, those of the United States being Secretary of State Hughes, chairman of the conference; Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and Underwood of Alabama, and ex-Secretary of State Elihu Root.

The conference adjourned February 6, 1922, after negotiating these treaties:

A covenant of limitation to naval armament between the United States, Great Britain, France, Japan and Italy.

A treaty between the same powers as to the use of submarines and noxious gases in warfare.

A treaty between the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan relating to their insular possessions and their insular dominions in the Pacific, with a declaration reserving American rights in mandated territory.

A treaty between the nine powers in the conference relating to principles and policies to be followed in matters concerning China.

A treaty between the nine powers relating to Chinese customs tariff. Because France refused to consider the limitation of land armament at the present time, that part of the conference fell through. But what it did achieve was considered a great step toward the attainment of world peace. The treaties were soon ratified by the United States senate and the British parliament, and the other nations followed suit, though for a long time it was feared France would not accept the pacts. However, President Harding lived to see them ratified by the French chamber and senate.

Favored Entering World Court.

Mr. Harding had not been long in the White House before it appeared that he did not favor entire isolation of the United States from European affairs, but believed this country would have to do its part in the restoration of Europe to peace and stability. This feeling became more evident early in 1923 when he proposed that America should accept membership in the International Court of Jus-

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BOY SCOUTS SET UP CAMP ON COLE CREEK.

Monday morning at ten o'clock seven scouts left here for a two weeks outing on Colecreek. The boys who were taken to the camp site in the Ingram truck and will be under the direction of John Pogson, Sr. Patrol Leader, and Harry Hellman, while in camp are Laurence Kauffman, Robert Clark, William Spangle, George Van Dusen Norman Gregory and Andrew Van Dyke.

LOCAL TEAM WINS FROM MT. JEWETT.

The ball game with Mt. Jewett which took place last Sunday on the Community Field was an interesting one and incidentally was won by local players. The visiting team was a strong one having as pitchers Clark and Polson, Jiggs Walker, the left handed pitcher made a fine showing for the home team. The visitors had three men in bases in the ninth inning but were unable to drive in enough runs to win.

Next Sunday a game will be played on the Community Field with Galeton, and in as much as the Smethport team defeated Galeton on their own grounds. They are not presuming too much when they plan to carry the laurels here.

Wallie Burdick of Olean will play short stop on the Smethport team here Sunday.

The following Sunday will be an eventful one as it is the day on which the opening game of the Smethport-Port Allegany series, will be played.

Score by Innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Mt. Jewett,	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1
Smethport	0	0	4	0	2	1	0	0	x

Summary—Batteries: Clark, Polson, and C. Anderson, Walker and J. Cooper.

Two base hits: J. Walker, Kohn, A. Paterson, 2 Paulson.

Three base hits: McDermott, C. Anderson.

Base on balls: by Walker, 1; by Clark 2.

Struck out by Walker 11, by Clark 2, by Polson 3.

Umpire McClure of Austin.

NEW SAWYER ROAD OPENED FOR TRAFFIC

Drivers Can Use Highway But Must Do so at Their Own Risk, Pending Finishing Touches

The new Sawyer road has been practically finished and will be opened to the public today, but those who drive on the new road must be careful as the shoulders and the ditches have not yet been completed and those who use the road for the next thirty days will do so at their own risk.

The concrete has hardened and is ready for use but the edges of the highway must be fixed before it is thoroughly completed. This completion of the three and one-half miles of road makes it one of the finest pieces of road in the county.

Just a year ago the state appropriated $48,000 to re-surface the old broken down macadam road. The district state superintendent, F. E. Winters of the State highway department, notified Commissioner, A. J. Bond of the state's action and he at once went to Harrisburg and made arrangements to have the state furnish the material and the citizens of this vicinity pay for the labor. To this the state agreed and the matter was then taken up with the local automobile club who agreed to furnish the necessary $25000 to pay for the labor, with the result that this section now has a good concrete road which will last indefinitely, whereas, if the old macadam road had been repaired it woud have gone the way of all others of that construction.

Before this highway can be completed the $3500 pledged which has not been paid must be turned over to A. D. Burns the treasurer of this fund within the next ten days. The local automobile club must build the shoulders and drainage and those who have pledged contributions and have not paid are asked to send their checks to A. D. Burns so the work on the road can be completed.—Star Aug 7.

NOTICE

All business places will be closed fro 2:30 to 4:00 during the time of Harding's funeral at Marion, Ohio., Friday, August 10.

Merchant's Club.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

The fire siren sent a shrill, piercing waile through the air, Monday afternoon about two o'clock. Immediately the street was filled with an anxious and justly curious crowd, "Where's the fire," were the shouts which filled the air. Finally after a moment of excitement someone passed this wise remark, and the abated, "Aw, they're just practicing." After a satisfying investigation the assemblage accepted this explanation and dispersed, when all was quiet again a Studebaker car packed beyond its capacity with boys whose appearance indicated a hasty exit from the swiming pool, was seen to draw up before a group of men, the driver accosted this group with these familiar words, "Know where the fire is?" When he found that there was no fire he expressed his disappointment at having been unduly separated from the third green, and his companions were no less pleased at the thought of the forfeited swim.

The fact of the matter is that an automatic switch control was being installed and tested.

A little thing like a fire siren getting in trim can cause a deal of unhappiness.

BOY SOPRANO WILL SING.

Frank Baker, Jr. famous boy soprano will sing Sunday morning at the M. E. church, he will be accompanied by Prof. Hill of Olean, Frank's parents formerly lived here and his appearance will interest many.

SMETHPORT FIRE DEPT. WILL SEND DELEGATES TO EMPORIUM.

At the 15th annual convention of the McKean-Elk Volunteer Firemen's Association to be held at Emporium Monday and Tuesday, September 3 and 4, Smethports Fire Department will be represented by delegates. Elaborate plans are being made for that occasion. The events and prizes that the firemen will compete for are given below. The Emporium firemen will not enter these events.

Hose Race, 1st prize	$50.00
Hose Race, 2d prize	25.00
Hub and Hub Race, 1st prize	35.00
Hub and Hub Race, 2d prize	15.00
Five Man relay race, 1st prize	$15
Five Man relay race, 2nd prize	$10
Best appearing Company in line, 1st prize	$25
Best Appearing Company in line, 2nd prize	$10
Company with Largest Number of Men in Line	$20
Company with Largest Number of Men in Line, bringing bands	$25

PLAN TO BUY FORDSON TRACTOR

It is planned to buy a Fordson tractor with rubber tires and tractor wheels together with an arrangement for using the tractor for the front wheels of the steamer, making it easy to take the fire apparatus to any part of the town.

A committee consisting of R. E. Burdick, Frances Quirk and Edgar Strong, gave the Fordson a test Monday, and found that while it had enough power and speed, it was too light to haul the heavy engine, without the regular attacment. As soon as te attachments arrive a new plan will be tried, it is hoped that the Fordson can be used successfully as it has been in other towns.

REUNION OF BECKWITH FAMILY.

The Eighteenth Annual Reunion of the Beckwith Family was held at Riverhurst, N. Y., on Wednesday August first and was attended by nearly a hundred relatives and friends.

The day was perfect, the dinner bountiful, after which the Secretary's report was read and approved and other business matters was attended to. Songs, recitations, and other pastimes took up the day. It was declared by all to be the best reunion in years. The officers elected for the following year were: president, G. A. Rockefeller, Vice President, Elmer E. Beckwith, Secretary, Mrs. F. H. Steinhauer, Treasurer, Mrs. Martha C. Beckwith.

WORK ON FAIR ADVANCING.

The building, fences and track are all in shape for the fair. The new bleachers have arrived and will be delivered on the grounds today. The new chicken pens are expected soon and the premium List wil be out next week.

LARABEE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Still are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stull of Indian Creek a few days last week.

Mrs. R. A. Mosier and daughter, Miss Virginia Mosier, of Moody Hollow, were guests of Mrs. J. T. Johnson Tuesday.

Mrs. Petri and son of Buffalo, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Lena Raszmann the past week, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis were Olean visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Childs and son Freddie, were Eldred business visitors Monday.

Mrs. William Sheehan, Mrs. Henry Unferfate and son, Dailey, of Olean are guests at the home of Rev. Father M. E. Dailey at Sartwell.

Mrs. R. D. Raszmann and Mrs. Petri were Port Allegany shoppers Thursday.

Mrs. Lottie Cameron of Canfield Hollow is a guest of Mrs. Vird Dennis.

Mrs. J. T. Haynes and daughter Lillian went to Eldred Thursday night to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Marie Rice, who has just returned from the Bradford hospital. Her many friends will be glad to know that her condition is improving.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the Community Picnic given under the auspices of the Allegany Bridge Club of Eldred, and held at Kane Thursday. About seventy cars passed through town enroute to the picnic grounds, some of which were very elaborately decorated.

Mrs. Lena Raszmann and son, Daniel, Mrs. Yost, Mrs. Petri and son, and Mrs. R. D. Raszmann motored to Crosby, Tuesday evening and were guests of John Raszmann and family.

Mrs. F. D. Pendleton spent the week with her mother, Mrs. W. O. Carpenter of Eldred, who is confined to her home by serious illness.

Miss Myrtle Evans of Washington, D. C. is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs Fred Hakes of Slack Hollow.

John Raszmann and family and F. B. Grantier of Crosby were guests at the home of Mrs. Lena Raszmann Wednesday.

Mrs. Eva Sullivan and daughter, Miss Margaret Sullivan, of Duke Center were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. John Harris Thursday.

Miss Pearl Harris returned home with them for a short visit.

Fred Hakes of Slack Hollow, who was operated upon last Friday at the Mt. Clinic in Olean has developed peritonitis and his condition is not very favorable at present.

Mrs. Addie Barnaby of Eldred is caring for the home and children during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Hakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moffat and family of Franklinville, N. Y., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Moffat and Mrs. J. C. Harris.

Mrs Yost of Buffalo is a guest at the home of Mrs Lena Raszmann.

John Harris is ill with hay fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pratt, son Floyd, daughter, Clara, and granddaughter, Betty, of Franklinville, N. Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes, Wednesday.

Hazel Carpenter and Lois Pendleton motored to Olean Sunday and brought home with them R. S. Carpenter and son Bert, of Dunkirk, N. Y., and Miss Eva Speos and Miss Zellabelle Carpenter of Ceres for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis and son Richard were guests of Mrs. and Mrs. George Bennett of Slack Hollow, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lena Raszmann and sons, Daniel and Theodore, also Mrs. Katherine Freeman and Mrs. Davis Kellerman motored to Buffalo Sunday, where they visited friends and relatives. Mrs. Kellerman remained for a short visit.

POSTSCRIPTS

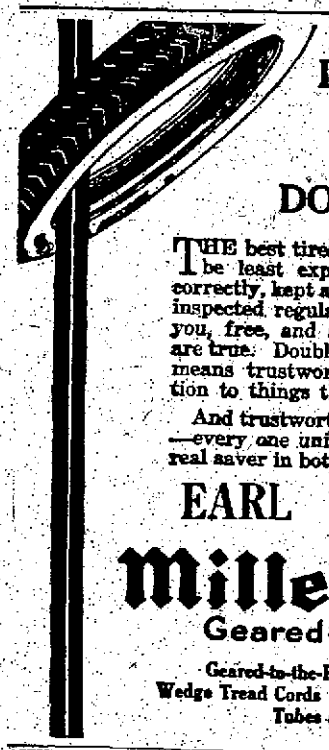
About 50,000 Iowan apple trees have been planted in Africa.

The finest quality of ermine has not the slightest tinge of yellow.

Most of the great forest fires of Minnesota started in the peat lands.

In the entire world there are thirteen times as many sheep as there are in the United States.

Both the Army and Navy departments are constantly increasing their official as well as public radio service.



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rice which had been founded under the auspices of the League of Nations. The President was as insistent as ever that this country should keep out of the league, but believed the court was or would be independent of the greater organization. Against the advice of some leaders of his party, he reiterated this advice on several occasions, and his plan formed the subject of some of his addresses on his last and fatal trip through the West. He did not think it would split his party, and boldly continued to advocate it. Notwithstanding this, it was assumed to be almost a certainty that President Harding would be renominated in the Republican national convention of 1924.

Mr. Harding's home life was ideal save that he had no children. He and Mrs. Harding, who was Miss Florence Kling of Marion, were devoted to each other and she was always his true helpmate, both in Ohio and in Washington. In the national capital Mrs. Harding quickly made herself loved by all with whom she came in contact, and during the Western trip she was more eager even than the President to meet and mix with all kinds of people.

His Western Trip.

President Harding's Alaska trip was originally planned for the summer of 1922. He inherited the so-called "Alaska problem." Alaska seemed to be on the down grade, with decrease in population and mining output, threatened extinction of the fishing industry and numerous other unfavorable symptoms. The situation apparently called for the establishment of a definite Alaskan policy. Various plans were discussed, including a transfer of control to the Interior department from the scores or more of governing bureaus. President Harding's plans for 1922 came to naught, but this year he determined to get first-hand information. He was accompanied by Secretary Work of the Interior department, Secretary Wallace of the Agricultural department and Secretary Hoover of the Department of Commerce, all of whom are immediately concerned in the Alaskan situation.

The President left Washington at the end of June and journeyed leisurely to the Pacific Northwest by special train, making speeches at St. Louis, Denver, Helena, Spokane and other cities. Incidentally he visited two of the national parks. First he went to Zion, in Utah, the newest of our national parks, which is a many-colored gorge cut by the Rio Virgin. Next he visited Yellowstone in Wyoming, created in 1872, the first national park in history and largest and most famous of the nineteen parks of our system. Here he motored, boated, fished, fed the bears and had a good time. His plans also included a visit to Yosemite upon his return trip, but that was abandoned.

Saw Much of Alaska.

The President celebrated the Fourth of July in the United States and then started for Alaska on the U. S. transport Henderson. His Alaskan trip was extensive. He went the length of the new government railroad and visited the capital, Juneau, and the principal cities. He also was shown the best of the majestic scenery.

On his return trip Mr. Harding stopped off at Vancouver, creating precedent in that he was the first American President to step on Canadian soil.

The President arrived at Seattle July 27 and reviewed from the bridge of the Henderson a fleet of a dozen or so battleships under command of Admiral H. P. Jones, each of which gave him the national salute of twenty-one guns. Even then he was suffering from the ailment that resulted in his death, and soon after that the rest of his trip, which was to include a return to the East via the Panama canal, was cancelled.

President Harding made a public address at Seattle, setting forth his views on the Alaskan situation. Some of his points were these:

"Alaska for Alaskans."

"There is no need of government manned, federally-paid-for hothouse development . . . there must be no reckless sacrificing of resources."

"Alaska is destined for statehood in a few years."

"Where there is possibility of betterment in federal machinery of administration, improvement should and will be effected."

Other conclusions presented by President Harding were:

That generous appropriation should be made for road building.

That the federal government should be more liberal in encouraging the technical, scientific and demonstration work in agriculture.

That restrictions should be laid on the fisheries and on the forests.

That the development of the coal mines must await time and economic conditions.

That the government should retain ownership and operation of the Alaskan railroad.

During the President's illness the greatest concern was felt and expressed in all foreign countries, and their governments were constantly advised of his condition.

Beware of the temperamental man who refuses to observe office hours. It pays to keep machines in repair see that you keep your body in repair too.

How prosperous the people look who drop in from out-of-town.

COOLIDGE FINELY QUALIFIED TO BE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

New Head of Nation Has Shown He Possesses Splendid Abilities For His High Office

Calvin Coolidge, vice president of the United States, who succeeds Warren Gamaliel Harding as president, although a lawyer by profession, entered public service almost immediately upon leaving college.

First elected a member of the city council of Northampton, Mass., the city which had been his home since he became a voter, he progressed steadily upward through the offices of city solicitor, mayor, membership in the house of representatives and of the senate of Massachusetts, serving as president of the latter body, and then as lieutenant governor until elected governor, and in 1920 vice president of the United States.

Twenty Years in Service.

In the more than twenty years he gave to these duties his time was almost exclusively devoted to the problems of public affairs. Only incidentally did he turn to the law, although he always maintained an office with an associate at Northampton.

He was born in the village of Plymouth, Vt., on July 4, 1872, of Puritan ancestors, who came to this country and settled in Watertown, Mass., in 1630.

Mr. Coolidge married Miss Grace Goodhue, whom he first met in Northampton as a teacher, in 1905, and they have two sons.

Well Equipped to Lead.

Calvin Coolidge is perhaps better equipped by experience to take up his administrative duties in the White House than was any of his predecessors who have been called to that high office by the death of a President.

Having won for himself in large measure the vice-president nomination by his executive forcefulness as governor of Massachusetts, particularly by his attitude in the police strike, he has kept throughout the Harding administration closely advised as to the problems of the federal government and has assisted in shaping administration policy by his constant attendance at cabinet meetings.

Although vice-presidents usually have no other duties to perform than that of presiding over the senate, and casting the deciding vote when that body finds itself in a tie, Mr. Coolidge has absented himself from its sessions every Tuesday and Friday to participate in cabinet deliberations. Thus he became familiar, not only with all angles of the major public questions, but also with the reasons actuating the President in his decisions.

Active as Public Speaker

Not only has he given his best ability to the work, but he has done as much as any other member of the administration to place its accomplishments before the people. He has traveled a great deal, making addresses, and is said to have made more public addresses than the President or any member of his cabinet.

His intimate touch with administration affairs sometimes has brought upon him considerable pressure and some embarrassment from senators and others who sought to obtain through him information concerning developments at the White House, or to have placed before the President particular views on pending issues. He usually has remained reticent under these trying conditions, however, refusing to discuss cabinet meetings or to act as a go-between for those interested in having their views presented to the President.

It was his stand as governor during the police strike that won him nation-wide recognition. When this crisis developed and responsibility for action passed to him after the failure of the municipal authorities to settle the trouble, he publicly branded the striker as a desertion of public duty and restored order by the use of state troops.

President Coolidge's belief in the philosophy of party government is based upon his reading of history and his conclusion that it is the most effective method of achieving the ideals of democracy. He knows his Burke almost as well as his idol—Lincoln.

President Coolidge Issues Statement

President Coolidge has issued the following statement relative to the death of Pres. Harding:

"The world lost a great and good man. I mourn his loss. He was my chief and my friend."

"It will be my purpose to carry out the policies which he has begun for the service of the American people and for meeting their responsibilities wherever they may arise. For this purpose I shall seek the cooperation of all those who have been associated with the President during his term of office. Those who have given their efforts to assist him I wish to remain in office that they may assist me. I have faith that God will direct the destinies of our nation."

Harding First Senator to be Elected President

Warren G. Harding brought to the presidency an indefinite patience and kindness in dealing with public questions and men which enabled him to handle the problems of government without the stress and worry which had handicapped many of his predecessors.

Whatever else historians may say of him there probably will be little dispute that few chief executives came to office in peace time facing problems more complex in their nature or greater in number. All international affairs were unbalanced as never before, with many principal settlements of the great war still to be effectuated. At home the work of reconstruction had only just begun, with business depressed, agriculture prostrate and unemployment general.

How Mr. Harding measured up to the task before him must be left to the historian, but his friends said that coming to the presidency as he did with an open mind, a desire for counsel and an intimate knowledge of the processes of government acquired in his services in the Senate, he was the type of man needed for the job at such a time.

Americanism His Doctrine

Preaching upon every occasion the doctrine of Americanism, he set his face resolutely against "entangling alliances." While thus adhering to what he was pleased to term the principles of the founding fathers, he nevertheless lent the moral assistance of the government in the efforts to bind up the wounds of the world.

Along with the proffer of counsel in effecting world settlements went an insistence that American rights be recognized. In polished phrase, but with a directness of expression, that was not to be misconstrued, the world was given to understand from the very first of the Harding administration that the United States, freely respecting the rights of other nations, asked for herself only that to which she was entitled in simple justice and that she could accept nothing less.

Proud of Editorship.

Whatever his other attainments, Mr. Harding's greatest pride was in his professional accomplishments and training as printer, editor and publisher. Nor did the interest and exacting duties of his high office serve to dull his delight in pottering about a composing room. On his first trip back home after his inauguration, he went to the Star office, pulled off his coat, rolled up his sleeves, borrowed a chew of tobacco, and helped "make up" the paper. His luck charm was a printer's rule, carried always in a vest pocket.

First Elected State Senator.

Mr. Harding's first political office was that of Ohio state senator, to which he was elected at the age of thirty-four. He served two terms and later was elected lieutenant governor of his state. In 1910 he sought the governorship, but was defeated. Four years later he was elected to the United States senate, where he served six years, much of the time as a member of the important foreign relations committee. From this place he was elevated to the Presidency, the first senator to be elected chief executive.

Early in his years of political service he met William McKinley, to whom his close friends have most likened him, and with whom he had in common a predominant passion for obliteration of class and sectional lines. A friendship sprang up between the two men. Mr. Harding also was close in later days to Theodore Roosevelt, Senators Foraker and Penrose, and others high in his party counsels.

The President was a life-long Baptist and was a trustee of his church in Marion. He also had been a member of the Elk and Moose fraternities for years, and after his election as President he became a thirty-second degree Mason and a Shriner.

Milestones in Harding's Life

Here were the milestones in Warren G. Harding's life:

Born in Blooming Grove, Morrow county, Ohio, November 2, 1865.

Began career as newspaper publisher November 26, 1884.

Elected to Ohio state senate, his first political office, November 6, 1898.

Elected lieutenant-governor of Ohio November 3, 1903.

Defeated as Republican candidate for Governor November 8, 1910.

Elected to United States Senate November 3, 1914.

Nominated for the Presidency June 12, 1920.

Elected President November 2, 1920.

Inaugurated March 4, 1921.

Died August 2, 1923.

"That's Good! Go On, Read Some More," Last Words

"That's good! Go on, read some more."

These were the last words uttered by President Harding to Mrs. Harding.

Mrs. Harding was at his bedside reading aloud when she paused and looked at the President, according to Alfred Holman, San Francisco publisher and close personal friend of the President, who visited the sick room a few minutes before the end came. His hand raised as he asked her to continue reading. Instantly his expression changed. He was dead.

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McKean Lodge, No. 398, meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m., at Masonic Hall, Main street.

REV. W. E. VANDYKE, W. M.
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Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third; and third degree on fourth meeting night.

ZEKE REYNOLDS, N. G.
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Smethport Encampment, No. 216 meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

ED. LINDHOLM, C. P.
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Ideal Rebekah Lodge, No. 66. Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock, in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

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Smethport Branch, No. 25, meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.

C. M. COLEGROVE, President.
ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.

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Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings in each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

ELDRED'S ANNUAL PICNIC.

Eldred, Pa., Aug. 3.—The weather yesterday was almost ideal for Eldred's Annual Outing under the auspices of the Allegany Bridge Club at Evergreen Park, Kane.

The park is a most delightful spot for such an affair and all who went enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

No untoward accidents marred the day's pleasure from the time the big string of cars left Eldred at shortly after 9 in the morning until the return in the early evening hours.

The machines began to reach the park shortly after 11, an from then on until the close of the day every one was busy with the usual festivities attendant upon such affairs.

Shortly after the final car made its appearance upon the scene, the picnic dinner was started. Ice cream and coffee were furnished by the club, greatly to the delight of the youngsters, the cream being supplied by "Fuzzy" (L. L.) Russell.

After dinner, short addresses were given by Senator F. E. Baldwin, who is on the highway committee in the Senate and is a live wire on good roads matters and who naturally dwelt upon such matters and by one or two others.

There were many good roads enthusiasts from different sections of the county present as the slogan of the outing was "We Boost for Good Roads."

A short program of sporting events for the kiddies helped greatly to while the hours away, and at a seasonable time the return trip was taken up. Everybody agreed that a most delightful time was had.

A suggestion, which sounds good to us in view of the fact that we have no auto hence did not get in on the festivities, is that the next outing be held at some point nearer home, when more of Eldred's home town people could go, as any who cared to do so could then walk to the picnic grounds, and those having machines, who cared to do so, could make several trips, and thus a real "Eldred Outing" would result.

Eldred Band accompanied the picnickers and at various points along the route and at the park rendered pleasing selections. Eldred Eagle.

MRS. CUTTING DIES IN BURMAH, INDIA

Word was received in Bradford on Saturday of the death of Mrs. Malcolm Cutting in Yenang-Yuang, Burmah, India. News of the death of Mrs. Cutting in far off India was received by Miss Bertha Cutting of South avenue, a sister of Malcolm Cutting.

Mrs. Cutting was taken ill with an attack of appendicitis and her death followed an operation in a hospital. Deceased was an English woman and was united in marriage to the former Bradford resident two years ago today in England. Mr. Cutting has been located in India for some time in the employ of an oil company. His many Bradford friends will learn with regret of his bereavement.

MRS. JOHN HOOPER VICTIM OF PECULIAR ACCIDENT

Jumping from a moving machine and falling in its path, Mrs. John A. (Smith) Hooper, aged 48 years, of No. 61 South Kendall avenue, last night sustained internal injuries which proved fatal when a front wheel passed over her body. She died in the Bradford hospital two and one-half hours later.

The acident occurred on Rew Hill on the road to Smethport about 7 o'clock. Mrs. Hooper, with her daughters Elsie and Frances, was on her way to Bordell. Mr. Hooper was at the wheel of a Stanley Steamer machine. When on Rew Hill the party met Albert Hooper, a son, coming toward the city in another car. Elsie Hooper wanted to return home with her brother and Mr. Hooper stopped the machine to allow her to change.

In starting the car to resume the trip, it is claimed, something went wrong with the steam mechanism and the car started to back down the hill. Mrs. Hooper became alarmed and jumped from her seat. She fell beneath the car, the front wheel passing over her body inflicting severe internal injuries and several bruises and contusions.

She was rushed to the hospital where Dr. H. A. Wilson administered to her. She died at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Hooper was born in Ashtabula, Ohio, December 15, 1875. She came here with her family when a young girl and was married to John A. Hooper at Limestone, January 25, 1894. She was a member of the Ashbury M. E. church and was active in religious, social and civic affairs of the community. She had a large number of friends in the city.

Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, John and Albert, both of Bradford; four daughters, Edna, a missionary recently sent to Africa where she arrived about 3 weeks ago, Ruth, Elsie and Francis all at home, and her mother who lives in Pittsburgh—Era Aug 8.

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CROSBY

Mrs. Minnie Hogstead motored to Olean Tuesday.

Mrs. Anthony Lorenzo and daughter Shirley of Betula were the week end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Mr. George McCullum has purchased a car.

Miss Marcia Provin of Smethport is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Barbour.

Mr. Thos Jarrott has returned home after a visit with relatives in Sydney, N. Y.

Mrs. Nellie Kerr of DuBois is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Matteson of Olean is visiting relatives here.

A large number from here attended the dance in the Masonic Hall at Smethport, Monday evening.

Miss Frances Hendrickson and Miss Edna Bloomster shopped in Smethport Wednesday.

Miss Eva Sturtevant of Hazelhurst is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langan.

Mr. Harry Abbey visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bloomster and family motored to Kasson Sunday.

Mr. Hans Hanson of Colegrove was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Messrs Leonard Lathrope and Glenn McDowell left Friday for Youngstown, O., in the former's car.

Miss Gretchen Winslow and Miss Evelyn Bloomster and Messrs. Kermit Winslow, John Wallace and Herbert Irving motored to St. Marys, Saturday, where they spent Sunday as the guests of Miss Helen McClain.

Mrs. Anthony Spadafore spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Hazel Larson of Smethport was the guest of Miss Evelyn Bloomster Wednesday.

Mrs. Enos Grover was an Olean shopper Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Wilcox and daughter Miss Mildred were business visitors in Olean Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bloomster motored to Kasson Sunday.

Nothing tones down a trouble maker so quickly as to run into someone he isn't sure he can lick. The joy of being understood is equal to the joy of being understood.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary D. Bush, Late of the Township of Keating, County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of Administration on the above Estate, having been granted July 30th, A. D., 1923, by the Register of Wills of the said County of McKean to the Hamlin Bank and Trust Company of Smethport in the County aforesaid; request is hereby made to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Decedent to immediately make known the same and all persons indebted to the said Decedent, to make payment thereof to the said Administrator without delay.

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Smethport, Pa., August 8th, 1923.
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DR. JOHN M. THOMAS.

Dr. John M. Thomas, president of the Pennsylvania State College, who will address the Grange Picnic at Coryville, Thursday, August 23.

FARMERS VALLEY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Austin called on Mrs. Austin's parents Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Swort.

Mrs. F. E. Post called on friends in this place Tuesday.

Mr. Lou McDowell, of New Castle Pa. called on Mr. H. C. Smith and Mrs. H. P. McGill.

Lloyd Swarts of Norwich called on his parents Wednesday evening.

Pete Bennett of Bradford has been employed by the McKean Co. Refinery Co., to fire the big boilers at this place.

Mr. S. Piker and daughter from California are visiting friends here.

Mr. Wesley Colegrove called on Mr. Grover's people Sunday and they all motored over to Kinzua bridge.

Mr. Decker had a very narrow escape Sunday morning as he was cleaning his bull's stall, the tie rope broke but fortunately enough Mr. Decker saw the animal in time to escape without injury.

Mrs. H. P. McGill and Mrs. D. W. Derby called on Mrs. R. Evans of Smethport Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith and family and Mrs. F. G. Kilpatrick motored to Smethport Saturday night on business.

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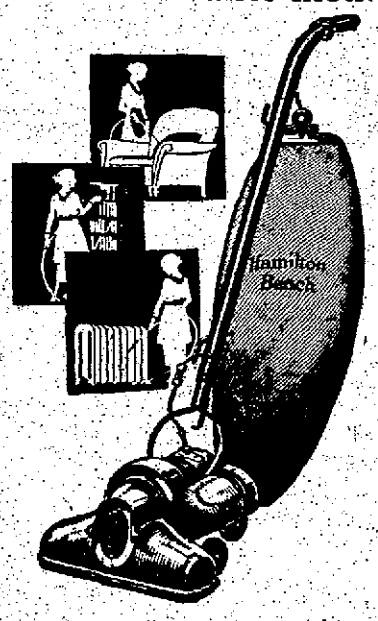

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS-

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor Miner:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of McKean County subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries, Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

A. B. HENRY,
April 2, 1923 Eldred, Pa.

Editor Miner:

Kindly announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of McKean County subject to the decision of the voters of the county at the primaries, on Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

RICHARD T. FOWLER,
April 2, 1923. Kane, Pa.

To the Editor of the Miner:—

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of McKean County subject to the action of the Republican party at the primaries, September 18, 1923.

JOHN H. HOWE,
Bradford, Pa., March 31, 1923.

Editor Miner, Smethport:—

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of McKean County subject to the decision of the Republican party at the primaries, September 18, 1923.

H. G. SOLT,
Chief of Police, Bradford, Pa.

FOR TREASURER.

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of McKean County, at the fall primary election to be held on Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

DANIEL M. COOPER,
68 Jefferson St., Bradford, Pa.

I hereby announce that I am a candiate for the nomination for County Treasurer of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican party at the primaries to be held September 18, 1923.

JOSEPH F. ROBINSON.
March 27, 1923. Smethport, Pa.

Editor Miner:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of Commissioner of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries on Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

W. H. HALPENNY.
March 27, 1923. Smethport, Pa.

Homer Chatley of Bradford announces he is a Republican candidate for County Treasurer of McKean county, subject to the action of the Republican voters in the September primaries.

HOMER CHATLEY.
March 19th, 1923.

Editor the Miner:

Kindly announce that I am a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held September 18, 1923.

CHAS. M. CAREY.
April 10, 1923. Kane, Pa.

FOR REGISTER
Register of Wills.

The Editor:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of Register of Wills & Clerk of the Orphans' Court of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held, September 18, 1923.

JOHN B. EASTMAN,
Smethport, Pa., April 3, 1923.

Editor McKean Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphan's Court of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the election to be held September 18, 1923.

C. ROY Engstrom,
Kane, Pa., May 15, 1923.

FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS.

Editor Miner:

Kaidly announce that I am a candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the County, at the Fall Primaries to be held September 18th, 1923.

A. R. ANDERSON,
April 16, 1923. Clermont, Pa.

Editor Miner:

Kindl announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries on Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

O. S. GAHAGAN,
July 1, 1923. Mt. Jewett, Pa.

For County Commissioner.

Editor Miner;—

Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

A. J. BOND
Bradford, Pa., July 16, 1923.

For County Auditor.

Editor Miner:

Kindly announce that I am a candidate for county Auditor, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held September 18, 1923.

A. L. GALLUP.
Smethport, July 16, 1923.

CUNNINGHAM WITHDRAWS

L. W. Barton, of Bradford, Pa., having been persuaded by temperance Republicans and democrats to enter the field as a candidate for sheriff of McKean County, James Lewis Cunningham, the Prohibition choice, insists on withdrawing from the field. The petition which the Prohibition committee circulated will not be filed and one for Barton will be substituted. Barton counts himself a Pinchot republican. He has always been active for prohibition and his personality is especially pleasing to religious people. His answers to the Prohibition committee's questionnaire are very full and satisfactory and accord with his well known record.

Elisha K. Kane.

FRIDAY PROCLAIMED AS MOURNING DAY BY NEW PRESIDENT.

By the President of the United States of America. A proclamation To the people of the United States: In the inscrutable wisdom of Divine Providence, Warren Ganaliel Harding, twenty-ninth President of the United States, has been taken from us. The Nation has lost a wise and enlightened statesman and the American people a true friend and counsellor whose whole public life was inspired with the desire to promote the best interests of the United States and the welfare of all its citizens. His private life was marked by gentleness and brotherly sympathy, and by the charm of his personality he made friends of all who came in contact with him.

It is meet that the deep-grief which fills the hearts of the American people should find fitting expression.

Now, therefore, I Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States of America, do appoint Friday, next, August 10, the day on which the body of the dead President will be laid in its last earthly resting place as a day of mourning and prayer throughout the United States, I earnestly recommend the people to assemble on that day in their respective places of Divine Worship, there to bow down in submisison to the will of Almighty God, and to pay out of full heart the heritage and love and reverence to the memory of the great and good President, who death has so sorely smitten the Nation.

In witness I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, the fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and fourty-eight.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

By the President:
Charles E. Hughes, Secy of State.
The White House,
Washington, August 4, 1923.

A. J. HYATT FINDS MAN INJURED BY CAR.

T. F. Driscol of Bradford an employe of the United Natural Gas company at Lewis Run, while riding his bicycle home from work at 1:30 o'clock Monday morning, was run down by a speedin gcar near the Country club and received a bad cut on his head and also a badly strained neck and shoulders. The car that ran him down left without giving him any assistance. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hyatt of this place took the injured man to his home.

Mr. Driscoll was riding home on his bicycle, which was provided with a lighted lantern, and was on the right side of the road, where he belonged, when at a point near the Country club, he was struck head on by a touring car going in the direction of Lewis Run. The car had no lights and was apparently on the wrong side of the road or it would not have hit the bicycle which was found later on lying to the extreme side, together with Mr. Driscoll's hat and glasses.

Miss Alberta Hopper of Hornell is visiting her brother, W. B. Hopper and family over Sunday.

Zoke Reynolds was an Olean visitor Sunday.

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ACCIDENT MONDAY EVENING. AT DEVILS ELBOW.

Trio in hands of the Law.

A man giving his name as Peacock and his home as Kane, together with a woman alleged to be his daughter, were arrested in Smethport Monday night on a charge of intoxication, following an automobile accident at the "Devils Elbow" on the Smethport- Port Allegany highway, when the Ford car occupied by the couple and a man giving the name of Hexiner, and his home as Buffalo, was overturned and quite badly smashed. Heximer is alleged to be the husband of the woman in the case. According to the story of the affair Peacock and the woman blamed Heximer for the accident, saying that he was drunk. County Detective Allison says that when he was called into the case Heximer was the only sober one in the party, and was responsible for getting the damaged Ford back in commission after the party had been brought to Smethport in another car and he returned to the scene of the wreck.

The party registered at the Wright house and the woman became so hysterical and unmanageable that Mrs. Hull called in the police. Peacock the father was intoxicated, and chief of Police O'Brien took them to the police station, where they were entered on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Peacock and the woman were allowed to go within a short time after their arrest on paying fines of $5 and costs and at about 10 o'clock that night the trio departed in the direction of Kane.

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PATHE NEWS.

PERSONALS

Mr. Olin Hecton, Miss Alma Hector and Mrs. Edwin Elias were Bradford shoppers Wednesday.

Miss Florence Hallmeier of Johnsonburg is the guest of Miss Harriet Jones.

Miss Martha Jones, Miss Leota and Dorothy Hovis and Mr. Rush Hunt motored to Look Haven Saturday and spent the week-end there.

Miss L. E. Gabriel, Mrs. W. L. Pferetti and Mr. Thomas Hunksville motored to Buffalo Sunday.

Mr. Harry Ripley of Olean spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Margaret Fry and Mr. Harry McGowan motored to the Ice Mine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore of Coleville motored to Warren and Chautauqua Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alexander of Emporium were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stull.

Doctor and Mrs. John Cleveland of Buffalo were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gregory.

Mr. Leonard Moore returned Saturday after spending a few days with his brother in Austin.

Miss Bertha Franzen of Port Allegany was the week end guest of Miss Anna Clark.

Mrs. L. E. Timlin left Saturday for an extended visit in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ripley motored to Emporium, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peeler and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haas, and Mr. and Mrs. Chambers of Buffalo and daughter motored to Rock City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stevens and family of Hornell, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Steven's sister Mrs. A. L. Gallup.

Mrs. Lattahell Green of Williamsport is visiting her mother Mrs. A. G. Abbey and will remain with her during her illness.

Mrs. Burg Pierce and Mrs. John Malen of East Smethport spent the week-end with their daughter at Lock Haven Normal School.

Mrs. Carl Olman who accompanied her little son, Carl, Jr., to the Bradford hospital, has returned and reports that the child is getting along nicely.

Mr. Clarence Tanner, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis, last Friday at the Bradford hospital, is resting comfortably.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oviatt and family, of Aiken were the Sunday guests of Mrs. W. L. Burdick.

Carl Olman who has been suffering from an infected shin bone is able to walk now without the aid of a crutch.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schloppy and children of Kushequa were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Etta Bush.

Alfred and Celia Olman are the guests of friends in Buffalo.

Mrs. A. G. Abbey of East Smethport is steadily growing stronger.

Dr. W. A. Ostrander has sent samples of the water from Mayo's and Mill Street springs to Harrisburg for bacteriological analysis.

Mr. Freer's daughter of Crosby fell Sunday evening and dislocated her elbow.

Mrs. C. D. Comes is visiting in Prentisville.

Milton Wright who has been confined to his home because of illness is able to be about now.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson and son Thomas and little Ernestine and Jack Peeler are spending the week at Chautauqua.

Miss Ruth Howe of Bradford spent Sunday at her home here.

Harold Bright had his tonsils removed Monday at Bradford, Pa.

Fred O'Brien of Bakersfield, Cal., was a business visitors in town last Saturday.

Messrs Roy Thomas, Clyde Stull, Charles Curtis and Fred Heinlein motored to Chautauqua Lake Sunday.

Mrs. P. H. McAhon returned Friday from a visit in Rew City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ermie Stilson and ...en have returned from a weeks visit in Canesteo.

Rev. S. A. Renicks spent part of last week in Titusville, Meadville, Edinboro and Erie, Pa.

Worth W. Smith and Miss Lurena Smith left Saturday for Chautauqua Lake for a weeks outing. Mr. Smith will go to Erie on a business trip before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Lyle and daughters, Betty and Jeanne of New York City are guests of Mrs. Alice Lyle.

Mrs. Geo. Ball and Gertrude Ball of Olean are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mitchell, Mrs. Dora Morrison, and Mrs. Mary Forest motored to the Black Forest Tuesday.

Mrs. Orson Stull entertained at a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening in honor of Carrie Lindholm, bride elect.

Harold Lee and Margaret Sasse of Olean were here Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Keesler, Leone Keesler, Mrs. Oscar Anderson and children motored to Bradford Tuesday.

Lloyd Hackett has returned from a visit with relatives in Mt. Jewett.

Mr. and Mrs. James Francis of Gifford were guests of Mrs. Christina Anderson Tuesday.

Chief Sill of Gifford was in town Tuesday on business.

Roy Engstrom is confined to his home in Kane on account of illness.

Carolyn Saulspaugh underwent an operation for removal of tonsils Wednesday at Bradford, Pa. Dr. Ash performed the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lynch spent the week-end at Chautauqua Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sillcox and son Robert of Jackson, Pa., are the guests of J. C. Cunningham this week.

J. C. Cunningham and his guests held a family picnic Thursday at Rock City.

Misses Mary and Bertha Kleisath left Saturday for a two weeks visit in Philadelphia and New York City.

Mrs. Jane Young and Miss Edith Young left Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sears of Montauk, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCann left Thursday for an extended visit at Lilly Dale and other points.

Mayte Connolly left Monday for a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wettrick of Coudersport, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Larson, Clint Irons, Miss Alice Irons and Ellen Andersen spent Sunday at Chautauqua Lake.

Mrs. Geo. Richards entertained at a birthday party Monday p. m. for her daughter Nancy.

Belva Ford is a guest of relatives in Coudersport this week.

The members of the Sophia Society gave a miscellaneous shower for Emma Swanson, Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ed. Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Cuncheon and family of Rochester were in town Saturday.

Geo. McCabe of Clayburne, Texas is the guest of his sister Mary McCabe.

Emma Swanson was an Olean visitor Friday.

Esther Swanson left Friday for a two weeks visit in Jamestown, N. Y.

Hilma and Ray Larson of Kane, are guests of their parents here.

Mrs. Chas Broadbent and daughters, Betty and Jean of Glassboro, N. J. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Holder.

Mrs. John Vaublad and Mrs. John Lindholme have returned from Frontenac, Thousand Islands.

Mrs. A. T. Alexis of Johnsonburg spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Larson here.

Mrs. C. P. Anderson of Olean was a guest of Mrs. Christine Anderson Monday.

Alene McCarty of Olean is guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Saulspaugh, daughter Carolyn, Mrs. Paul Hillary and Mrs. T. F. Hungiville were Bradford visitors Monday.

Ruth McCarty underwent an operation of tonsils Wednesday at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Oscar Anderson spent the week-end in Ridgway.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ottoson who have been the guest of the former's parents, returned to Philadelphia last Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hungerford, August 6, 1923, a son.

Anne Clark left Monday for a visit in Buffalo.

Emma Benson of Wilcox is a guest of friends here.

Mrs. C. P. Anderson and Mrs. Christine Anderson were in Davis Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Camp are spending a few days at Chautauqua Lake this week.

J. R. McCarty returned to Mayhave Monday after spending the week-end with her family here.

Marie Anderson is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Francis of Gifford, Pa.

The Cuhaweola Camp Fire Girls held a picnic at Malcolm Grove Tuesday evening.

Leona Lyle of New York City, is a guest of her mother Mrs. Alice Lyle.

Mrs. Harvey Barber of New Castle is the guest of relatives here.

Ladella Lyle returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Shinglehouse.

Miss Cora Gifford of Ridgway was the guest of Miss Lelia Hacket the first of the week.

Foster Burleson, who has been under treatment at the Bradford hospital for the past eight weeks returned to his home in this place Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Brennan is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Hubert Brady and daughters Shirley and Arline, of Duluth, Minnesota, are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. H. G. German and family of King street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Johnson were Olean visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Palmer returned home the latter part of the week from the Frontenac Islands where she had been the guest of Mrs. O. J. Hamlin.

Mrs. W. S. Palmer accompanied her daughter Pauline to Olean Wednesday where the latter was operated on for the removal of tonsils by Dr. Tindolph.

Mrs. Ethel Marks entertained a few friends at her home Wednesday evening.

Richard Shattuck entertained a few friends at a dance Monday at his home on West Main street.

The Misses Phyllis Gillett, Louise Redfield, and Janet Redfield spent several days last week at Cuba Lake as guests of Julia Belle Gallup.

Jerome Newman entertained a number of friends at a dance Saturday evening at his home.

Mrs. Wm. Hammer and the Misses Eleanor Hammer, Jeane Hammer, and Catherine Curran and Mary McCoy were Bradford visitors Monday.

H. J. Rice returned this morning from Springboro, Crawford county Pa. where he had business connected with the Land Bank of Baltimore.

H. H. Sasse and Arthur Pickersgill left Sunday for Piqua, Ohio, to buy a new motor hearse.

We are in receipt of an invitation from N. B. Schoonmaker, Minneapolis to attend the commencement exercises of the University of the Minnesota, to be held Friday morning August 3, on the University Campus. Mr. Schoonmaker is an old Smethport boy, and is well known here. He will receive his B. S. degree in Supervision and administration.

The Bradford end of the Bradford-Smethport road was thrown open to the public Monday evening but was not completed. Autoists should use extreme caution in driving over this new work as the filling of sides is not completed and can not be until tile drainage is placed on the West side of the entire distance.

The Council are having the intersections of Marvin and Mechanic, Main and East Main streets white line painted to aid automobile drivers to keep their places and avoid accidents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bouton, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Quirk and the Misses Theo and Edna Freeman returned Sunday from a week's sojourn at the Bouton cottage on Chautauqua lake.

Miss Marguerite Smart of Uniontown, Pa., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. V. Choose for some time, returned Monday to her home.

Mrs. J. W. Bouton entertained at Auction bridge club, Thursday afternoon at her residence on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Crossman and daughters motored to Chautauqua Lake Sunday, where they will spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fay are spending the week in a cottage at Chautauqua Lake.

C. A. Kranking of Smethport spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Ed. McCracken of Kane.

Mrs. Eugenia Merrill, Mrs. H. C. Wells and Miss Eulalia King of Smethport were guests of Mrs. F. R. Burdick of Kane Saturday.

Mrs. M. Gillette and Redfield Gillette of Smethport motored to Kane yesterday and were dinner guests at the New Thompson.

Mrs. Chas Whittaker, and son, and daughter of Sheffield, are guests of Mrs. Alice Lyle.

Max Allen of Red Rock was visiting John Iddings over the week-end.

Ann Walker of Kane was in town Sunday visiting I. E. Gabriel.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dunkle of Warren were visiting Mrs. Mary A. Spencer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson of Port Allegany were guests of Ruth Rice Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daly and family were in North East Saturday and Sunday returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire White were in Buffalo Saturday returning Sunday with their son Ralph and his family.

Mr. Creonell Carlson of Warren, and Al Johnson of Kane were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell of Olean were visiting friends in town Sunday.

W. J. Knupp and T. N. Dunham of Warren were in Smethport looking over land titles.

Earl Gallup of the local Post Office force and daughter Marjorie, were in Olean Sunday having the latter's eyes doctored.

The local troop of Smethport boy Scouts went to Coryville Camping for two weeks. Harry Hellman assistant Scout Master has charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wyant were visitors of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Burdick, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Cleveland of Buffalo N. Y., were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gregory Sunday.

Mrs. Freda Ogilvie of Washington, D. C. is the guest of Mrs. C. W. Shattuck this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Baker and son Charles of Erie accompanied Dr. H. L. McCoy home from that place Saturday. They motored Tuesday for Brookville accompanied by Mr. Wm. Baker who has been visiting here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Fry and daughter Helen accompanied by Mr and Mrs. Archie Malcolm and son, Harry motored to Chautauqua lake for a week at the Fry cottage.

Mrs. E. B. McKean of Marvin Creek was the guest of Mrs. William Hafner on Friday.

Miss Margaret Spangle entertained over the week-end Misses Vivian Billingsby, Pauline Grabe and Margaret Springer of Port Allegany and Arthur Dunn and Rupert Appleby of Shinglehouse.

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SMETHPORT, PA.
at the Close of Business June 30,1923.

(Condensed)

Resources.

Loans and Discounts	571,115.83
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	100,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	149,698.75
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	31,000.00
Over Drafts	273.09
Cash and Due from Banks	68,808.78
Due from U. S. Treasurer, Redemption Fund	5,000.00
Interest Earned but not Collected	7,958.00
	938,154.45

Liabilities.

Capital	100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Reserve for Depreciation	600.00
Undivided Profits	14,590.83
Circulation Outstanding	98,797.50
Dividends Unpaid	6.00
Certified Checks Outstanding	218.35
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,507.30
Bills Payable	40,000.00
Rediscounts	10,000.00
Deposits	622,434.47
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LOST—Tuesday, July 24, 1923, A brown Alligator leather pocket book with Silver Clasp, monogram on clasp, Sum of money etc. inside. Please return to Mrs. D. C. Young and receive reward. Valued as gift from my husband.

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PRESIDENT CALVIN COOLIDGE

NATION AND WORLD MOURN HARDING'S SUDDEN PASSING

Had Endeared Himself to All by Reason of His Character and Strong Leadership

A nation today mourns the passing of its leader.

The American people, from coast to coast and from the lakes to the gulf and in the territories beyond the seas, bow their heads in grief, for their President is dead.

In the early hours of the evening of Thursday, August 2 after a day which had brought renewed hope of recovery, death came suddenly and struck down Warren G. Harding with a stroke of cerebral apoplexy.

Mrs. Harding, constant companion, was faithful to the end. She was reading to him when she noticed a shudder run through his frame and he collapsed in his bed. Brigadier-General Sawyer and two nurses, who were in the sick room, did all they could but it availed nothing. The President had passed.

Only three hours before the end came the most optimistic bulletin since the President was taken ill was made public. There seemed to be a general letting up in the anxiety of those who had been constantly with Pres. Harding on his long and trying trip and at no time since he reached San Francisco on July 29 was the vicinity of the presidential suite as deserted as it was just before the end came.

Harding Was One To Attract Attention

Massive in frame and feature, a figure to attract a second look in any crowd, that was Warren G. Harding, the man.

Although slightly less than six feet in height, he carried his 210 pounds without any bit of obesity and his unusually broad and high forehead and heavy, square jaw rounded out an impression of force and distinction.

Smile Radiated Cordiality

Contrasting sharply with his almost silver-grey hair were markedly thick black eyebrows which almost masked a pair of calm, grey eyes. In repose his face took on the aspect of severity so often seen in his photographs, but when he talked or listened the lines were broken by a smile that radiated cordiality.

Mr. Harding was both a good conversationalist and a good listener and he loved to rub elbows with his fellow man.

Each day after he had cleared his desk and was ready for lunch he received groups of visitors in the executive offices, shaking hands and exchanging a smile and a word with each individual. White House officers estimated that an average of 1,000 persons called upon him daily He revived also the more formal functions such as the New Year receptions and the state and diplomatic dinners.

Very Fond of Children

Mr. Harding was very fond of children, though he had none of his own, and Easter egg-rolling on the White House lawns was made an annual event. He and Mrs. Harding mingled freely with the little tots and appeared to find much enjoyment in watching them play.

In his rest hours Mr. Harding liked to have around him his personal friends and intimates, in whose company he could put aside the dignity and cares of state and with whom he could swap stories and reminiscenses. He frequently slipped away from the White House in the evening to pay informal calls upon former associates in the Senate and other close friends.

Golf was Mr. Harding's favorite recreation and whenever public affairs permitted he sought the links of a Washington country club.

High Spots In Harding's Term

These constituted the "high spots" in the events of the Harding administration:

Re-establishment of peace with Germany and Austria.

The calling of the arms conference which approved the naval limitation treaty and the four-power Pacific pact.

Ratification of the treaty with Colombia resulting from the partitioning of Panama.

Revision of the tax and tariff laws.

Restriction of immigration.

Farmer-aid legislation with particular reference to easier credits on more liberal terms.

Establishment of the budget bureau.

Veto of the soldiers' bonus bill.

Extension of the program of aid for wounded, sick and disabled veterans of the world war.

Advocacy of American participation in the world court.

Sixth President to Die In Office

Five other Presidents of the United States have died in office. Three of these were assassinated. The names of the five and their successors are:

William Henry Harrison, died April 4, 1841. Zachary Taylor, died July 9, 1850. Abraham Lincoln, assassinated, died April 15, 1865. James A. Garfield, assassinated, died Sept. 19, 1881. William McKinley, assassinated, died Sept. 14, 1901.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, AT THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1923, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number ONE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section one, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to permit the exemption from taxation of real and personal property owned, occupied, or used by any branch or post or camp of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Spanish-American War Veterans, the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section one of article nine be amended so as to read as follows:

All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, institutions of purely public charity, and real and personal property owned, occupied and used by any branch, post, or camp of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number TWO.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million dollars: Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars, for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt, and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million dollars: Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars, for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number THREE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article three (III) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That article three be amended by adding thereto the following:

Section 34. The Legislature shall have power to classify counties, cities, boroughs, school districts, and townships according to population, and all laws passed relating to each class, and all laws passed relating to, and regulating procedure and proceedings in court with reference to any class, shall be deemed general legislation within the meaning of this Constitution; but counties shall not be divided into more than eight classes, cities into not more than seven classes, school districts into not more than five classes, and boroughs into not more than three classes.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.
CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number FOUR.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article seventeen, section eight, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the granting of free passes or passes at a discount to clergymen.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section eight of article seventeen, which reads as follows:

"Section 8. No railroad, railway, or other transportation company shall grant free passes or passes at a discount to any person, except officers or employes of the company," be amended to read as follows:

Section 8. No railroad, railway, or other transportation company shall grant free passes or passes at a discount to any person, except officers or employes of the company and clergymen.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.
CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of the Commonwealth

Fine Varnish Stain

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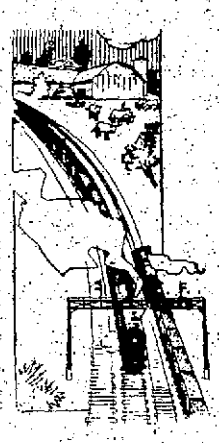

"I THINK that the farming business and the railroad business are so utterly dependent upon each other, their interests are so identical that the man who drives a wedge between them is either crazy or he is a crook.

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CHAPTER III

While in Baton Rouge his friend in the legislature supplied Fortier with abundance of information—and a word of advice.

"Chuck it, Fortier! It's ruin for you to go against David Macarty, as I believe you intend you are about to do. The man is powerful. So is his son. Both are unscrupulous, and will not hesitate to wipe you out like a fly on the wall. You can't possibly do a thing against them, and will only ruin your own future. Macarty has a finger in a dozen business pies, and he's infernally clever."

"Much obliged," said Fortier quietly. "See you later."

"Stubborn devil!" growled his friend. "Don't bring me into it."

Returning to New Orleans, Fortier worked hard getting his facts marshaled in order. When he had finished, he was appalled by the results.

Shortly after lunch on the day appointed, Aline Lavergne came to the office. As he rose to greet her and made ready to inquire what he had gathered, Fortier's face gave no indication of the hopelessness which he felt. Just [illegible] in vain. The thought of Macarty, and what was being done to this girl, brought steel into his blue eyes and anger into his heart.

"And what have you learned, Mr. Fortier?" she asked, her calm eyes searching him.

"Frankly, I'm afraid," he answers that your father made extremely unwise contracts. Financially very unfavorable, they bound him to fortunate ends. If the rice crop failed, due to mismanagement, he was responsible. The sole person to judge of this mismanagement was the other party to the contract. No business man would have signed such a paper, but your father was a gentleman, not a business man."

"And—does my uncle hold those contracts?"

"I don't know. They still have two years to run. I could discover nothing about them. Do you know whether last year's crop was sold to your uncle?"

"Yes! Philbrick mentioned it several times. The price was very good and—"

Fortier's mouth hardened.

"Then there is no doubt of it. Macarty holds the contracts. I presume we shall find that Philbrick was helpless to break them, since they bound the estate *and not the living planter.* You see, they put the estate absolutely in the power of Macarty. If the crop fails, he *alone is the judge*—he may declare that the failure is the fault of Philbrick, and then collect his damages."

"But that is unjust!" exclaimed Aline, her eyes widening.

"Exactly. The law makes no pretensions to justice, Miss Lavergne. The Code Napoleon sets a standard of laws, to infringe which is wrong. A contract is a sacred thing. Your father signed a contract, which must be adhered to. Now, let us proceed.

"Here is a map of Latouche parish, showing your property." Fortier spread out the map before the girl. "Under the name of the Cypremort Power company, your uncle obtained a franchise giving him large theoretical powers down there. But, provided he dams the bayou and erects a power plant, to whom will it give service?"

Aline glanced up. "Why, nobody. We're twenty miles from Latouche, and there's no other town—"

"Exactly." Fortier made a gesture. "You see? That power plant is a blind! It will never be anything except a dam. Now, then, why did your uncle obtain the right to dam that bayou? Because, in so doing, he would check the overflow of water which made the lower portion of Cypremort island the richest bit of rice land in the state!"

The girl nodded. She regarded him gravely, trouble lying deep in her clear eyes.

"Now let us digress a moment," pursued Fortier. "I must pry into *your* personal affairs, before going on with this theory of the dam. If you were wealthy, the dam could not hurt you. But you told me that you were not. Is your land mortgaged?"

"No," she replied. "Not the plantation. I have just arranged to mortgage some town property in Latouche. But Cypremort is clear."

"Have you any knowledge of why you are not wealthy? Do you suspect anyone of theft?"

A slight tinge of color came into her cheeks.

"No. Philbrick has always been in full charge. Whenever he needs money, I sign a check. You would not insinuate that he would thieve? Why, if he needed money for himself, he could have it and welcome!"

"I suspect nobody," returned Fortier, "and least of all, Philbrick. Perhaps he is a poor manager, a poor overseer. You say last year's crop was good—"

The girl made a weary gesture.

"Perhaps the chief fault has been mine, Mr. Fortier! I have been silly, extravagant, perfectly heedless of money. I never thought of it as hard to get. Since father died, we have spent a great deal on the place itself. The house has needed repairs, and we have fur, for new quarters, for the hands. Whenever I wanted something done, I told Philbrick to get it done—that was all. And the boats! We have many of them, launches and so on. I think Philbrick said the wharf we built this spring cost two thousand dollars. You see? It is all my fault."

Fortier nodded. He perceived only too well how things had gone.

"Did your uncle encourage this extravagance? Or was he ignorant of it?"

The gray eyes flashed suddenly.

"Why, that's—that is true! I remember now—and it was Felix who said he could get it for me at a low price—"

"How much?" queried Fortier dryly.

"Let me see—I think eleven hundred—"

"Very well. Now I can understand things much better," said Fortier. "Let me show you, now, just what can be done by your uncle. When or before the dam is completed, he will order Philbrick to install an irrigation system. If Philbrick neglects to do it, and the rice crop fails, Macarty can obtain a judgment against you in the courts. I suppose you have no idea what such a system would cost?"

She Regarded Him Gravely.

"Yes," said the girl unexpectedly, and drew a card from her pocketbook. "There are the figures. I obtained them yesterday. Pumping system and all."

"Have you sufficient money to install it?"

"Not by half. Unless we mortgage the island."

Fortier made a comprehensive gesture, and leaned back in his chair.

"There is the whole thing in a nutshell, Miss Lavergne. All is perfectly legal. We cannot proceed against your uncle in any way, shape or fashion. The damage has been done, and there is nothing to do but to pay the piper. That is correct. If Philbrick is ordered to install an irrigation system—we shall know that the suspicion is true. But we can prove no conspiracy or other wrong."

"I believe that you have diagnosed the whole matter correctly," said the girl calmly. "Surely there must be some way of escape?"

Fortier nodded, drumming on the desk-top with his fingers.

"None. We haven't finished our diagnosis yet, however. Why is your uncle doing this? Let us say, to get control of Cypremort plantation. Then, for what reason? He is wealthy enough. At least, he is comfortably well off. Why does he want that island?"

Aline shook her head. "I do not know. He has never said that he wanted it—"

"Of course. Is anything there of some great value?"

"The house and its contents, yes. Otherwise, nothing."

The eyes of Fortier searched her face.

"Pardon me, Miss Lavergne—but has your cousin ever proposed marriage?"

The question brought no confusion to her eyes. She nodded quietly.

"Yes, several times. I do not care for him, however. You mean, that if I were to marry him, the whole thing would be solved? Yes, I understand. But that is entirely out of the question, Mr. Fortier!"

"Good!" exclaimed Fortier. Her eyes widened.

"Why do you say that?"

Fortier laughed suddenly, boyishly. "Because I'm pleased, Miss Lavergne! From what I have learned, I do not believe your cousin to be entirely honorable—to be the sort of man for whom you would care. So, for your sake, I'm pleased!"

Now, indeed, a slight tinge of color crept into the girl's cheeks.

"There is absolutely nothing to be done at present," pursued Fortier quickly. "But I would suggest that you write Philbrick, tell him that you have wakened to the truth, tell him all about your talks with me. If he is served with a notice to irrigate the island, that will mean open war with your uncle."

"In the meantime, I would suggest no open break with the Macartys—at least, not until you get home again. Keep everything pleasant, if possible, at any price. I want to learn everything that I can about David Macarty, here in the city and about his son. Then I want to go down to Cypremort and make an investigation on the spot."

"To what end?" queried the girl. "You say there is no hope—"

"No, no! I said there was no escape." Fortier laughed. "There is always hope, Miss Lavergne! If I go down there, it will be fight. I tell you frankly, I see no chance of contesting matters with Macarty in a legal battle—as things now stand. Down there, on the ground, I may find many loopholes."

She regarded him steadily for a moment.

"Shall I give you a note to Philbrick, then?"

Fortier shook his head.

"Let us wait. I shall be busy here for several days, in any case, and there is no immediate hurry. When I shall go to the island is uncertain. One must first go to Latouche?"

"That is the end of the railroad," she assented. "You had better write Philbrick of your coming, so that he can meet you with a buggy. But, Mr. Fortier, if you are going to give your time to such an investigation, I wish that you would have some agreement in connection with me. You understand, I am thinking hard about money these days, when I should have been doing it in past months and years!"

Fortier made a negative gesture. His eyes, as he looked at her, were forceful.

"I am not taking this case for money, Miss Lavergne. I accepted your retainer because I needed it—but it is a fee, not a retainer. If I am unable to be of use to you I shall return that money."

The girl's shoulders went back, but Fortier continued before she could speak.

"Please bear in mind one thing, Miss Lavergne! My name, like yours, is an old one."

She caught the proud unuttered significance of those words. It was true that she had been tempted to think of him as a lawyer, a hireling, one who served for a fee. Now, as she met his steady gaze, her face changed. Her hand went out to him.

"I am glad that you are my friend, Mr. Fortier. Have you any further instructions to give me, now?"

Fortier looked down at her slim hand in his, then let it fall and shook his head.

"Nothing, Miss Lavergne. Write Philbrick at once; tell him to advise me of any other details that he may learn—particularly, as to why the Macarty's should want to get hold of your land. Let Philbrick understand that I am handling the case for you. If any business matters turn up, refer them to me. Macarty may down us, but we'll give him a fight."

"Just what kind of a fight?" queried the girl. "A legal one?"

"Any kind he wants," returned Fortier, with frankness. "From what I understand, your uncle will stop at nothing. Well, neither will I stop at anything! I am fighting for you—and if need be, I shall fight the devil with fire!"

The calm gray eyes of the girl kindled for a moment—kindled into a swift flame that came and went again. Then she turned to the door.

"Very well. Au revoir!"

Fortier showed her out. When the door of the outer office had closed behind her, he turned and met the gaze of the typist. Miss Smith smiled at him.

"What a beautiful gown!" said the little stenographer.

"Yes?" murmured Fortier. "I didn't observe it."

"A gentleman was here a few moments ago. He refused to give his name or to wait, but said he would be back shortly."

"With a bill to collect?" and Fortier's lips curled whimsically. "Still, I can pay it!"

"No, sir—I think he was a client."

"Impossible! Well, if he comes, bring him in."

Fortier returned to his desk, and forgot the new client.

His thoughts were of Aline Lavergne. Everything in him revolted against the chance of that rare flower being stripped and plundered by the Macartys. Either plot or circumstances had placed her in their power; he could see no logical way of working out her salvation. Yet he knew that somehow, somewhere, he must find a way.

"And what's the motive?" he reflected, puzzled by this point. "They're spending a lot of time and money to work it adroitly—why? Merely to get hold of her plantation? I hardly think so. There must be something behind it all."

Miss Smith knocked and came into the office. She closed the door behind her.

"He's here again!" she exclaimed eagerly. "He has no card. His name is Thompson."

Fortier nodded and gestured assent. Miss Smith showed in the caller.

He was a tall, stooping man with mournful eyes and large hands. He

Miss Smith Showed in the Caller.

was dressed in dark blue, and his yachting cap bore the insignia of some craft.

"You're Mr. Fortier?" he said. "My name's Thompson. I've just heard that a relative of mine has died in San Francisco, leaving me some money. I'm a seaman—second mate on a craft here in harbor—and I'm tired of it. Can I hire you to go to Frisco and get my money?"

Fortier shook his head.

"I'm afraid not, Mr. Thompson. I'm quite busy, and can't very well—"

"Oh, there's money in it for you!" interjected Thompson quickly. "Maybe you think I'm poor? But I ain't. I got a thousand in my pocket to advance you—a thousand in cash. Then I'll give you a percentage on the estate. It ain't small pickings, either—about thirty thousand all told. It's worth it to me to have it attended to."

"It's quite impossible," said Fortier curtly. "If you'll step to the office of Gray & Fortier, on the floor above, you'll be able to get your case handled—and you'll not have to pay out so large a fee. Good day."

Thompson, with a growl, departed. The man seemed in debt.

Lighting a cigar, Fortier stood looking out the window, over the array of roofs and of the buildings opposite. How he would have jumped at this client, only a few days ago! How the very thought of a thousand-dollar fee would have made his pulses leap! And here he had turned down the man with scant courtesy. Why?

A tap on the door. Miss Smith, eager in her employer's behalf, entered.

"Was it another client?" she exclaimed.

Fortier turned, removed the cigar from his lips, and smiled. He knew and appreciated the kindly quality of her curiosity—was aware that it held no impertinence.

"No," he said whimsically. "It was a gentleman who had a bribe in his pocket, Miss Smith. The next caller, I presume, will carry a blackjack."

She stared at him, wide-eyed.

"I don't understand, Mr. Fortier!"

"Unfortunately, Miss Smith, I cannot explain. But don't be alarmed—and don't take my words literally. By the way, I shan't be here until noon tomorrow. And if any other clients show up, turn 'em over to Gray & Fortier, upstairs."

Miss Smith looked horrified.

To be continued next week.

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OATS SPECIALIST WILL ADDRESS SEVERAL MEETINGS

With the approach of oats harvest, County Agent P. S. Crossman has arranged for several meetings throughout the county, at which Mr. Nicholas Schmidz, Out Extension Specialist of the Pennsyvania State College, will speak.

The McKean County Farm Bureau has put inoats variety demonstrations at the County farm, Smethport; Joel Cooper's, Turtle Point (Annin Creek); R. L. Goff's Lafayette; Andrew Lindquist's, Wetmore, in order to compare different standard arieties of oats with those grown by the farmers themselves. It is probable that Schmitz will address meetings at all of the above-mentioned places on the following schedule:

Monday, August 13, at 10:30 a. m. Joel Cooper's farm

Monday August 13, 3:30 p. m., R. L. Goff's farm at Lafayette;

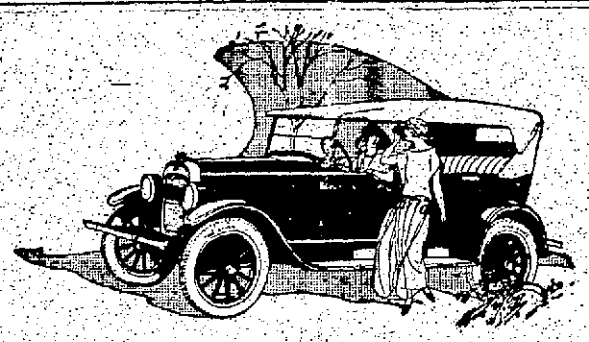
Monday August 13, at 6:30 p. m. County Home Farm.

Tuesday, August 14, 10:30 a. m. Andrew Lindquist, at Wetmore.

All who are interested are invited to be present.

At the oats meeting, Schmitz will discuss rotations, fertilization, varieties of seed, and similar questions that are of interest in connection with oats production, and he will answer uestions that may be asked concerning oats varieties and oats production, soil fertility, soil management, and so forth.

The varieties that are being tried out on each farm, besides the farmer's own varieties are: New Zealand, Cornellian, Silermine, Japan Selection, Swedish Select, and Victory.



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A party consisting of about a dozen young people, chaperoned by Mrs. F. M. Spanogle and Mrs. H. F. Grabe held a weiner roast at the Stone Quarry Saturday evening.

Miss Charlotte Spanogle returned to her home Saturday evening, after spending six weeks at summer school at Allegany College.

Mrs. F. M. Spanogle's Sunday School class enjoyed a weiner roast at Coryville last Wednesday afternoon.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their annual picnic supper and business meeting, Tuesday evening, August 14, at the home of Mrs. C. W. Lillibridge, on Mechanic street. There will be payment of dues for the ensuing year, election of officers and reports from superintendents of the different departments. Members please bear this in mind as a good attendance is desired.

The "Reds" of the Baptist Sunday School will banquet the "Blues" on Wednesday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. Celestia Sloan on Marvin street.

F. M. Spanogle is an Olean business visitor this week.

You, who read this may not wear trousers, but the one who does should be interested in Monheimer's advertisement on this page.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Monheimer and little daughter Alice are spending a few days in Buffalo with their son Walter, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Fry and daughter Helen, left Tuesday for Jamestown.

Mrs. Olaf Hector returned Saturday from Jamestown where she was the guest of her daughter Mrs. Edwin Ellas who accompanied her home.

The banks will close Friday afternoon, during the ceremonies at the court house, for President Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Quinn of Keystone were in town Monday.

St. Lukes Parish will hold its annual picnic Tuesday, August 14. Cars for all will leave the parish house at eleven o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Drake were in Kane Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mitchell and Mrs. M. E. Bell motored to Kane Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Richardson left Wednesday to be the guest of Miss Vivian Calhoun of Johnsonburg.

Mr. De Turk Nigh of Lock Haven Normal was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

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DIVORCE NOTICE.

Frances Waite
vs.
Frank T. Waite
No. 55, June Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Frances Waite did on the 9th day of April, 1923, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Frank T. Waite.

We therefore command you, the said Frank T. Waite, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the twenty-seventh day of August, 1923 next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Frances Waite your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
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Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
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DIVORCE NOTICE.

Leafa Echelberger
vs.
William Echelberger
No. 91, June Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Leafa Echelberger did on the 3rd day of May, 1923, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you William Echelberger.

We therefore command you, the said William Echelberger, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the twenty-seventh day of August, 1923 next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Leafa Echelberger, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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DIVORCE NOTICE.

Emma Perkins
vs.
Sprague Perkins.
No. 79, June Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Emma Perkins did on the 28th day of April, 1923, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Sprague Perkins.

We therefore command you, the said Sprague Perkins, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the twenty-seventh day of August, 1923 next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Emma Perkins your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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